

The House Committee on Judiciary Non-civil offers the following substitute to HB 1001:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 16-11-126 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the offense of carrying a concealed weapon, so as to change certain provisions regarding the transporting of certain firearms; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

Code Section 16-11-126 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the offense of carrying a concealed weapon, is amended by striking subsection (d) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (d) to read as follows:

"(d) This Code section shall not forbid ~~the transportation of any firearm by a~~ any person who is not among those enumerated as ineligible for a license under Code Section 16-11-129, ~~provided the firearm is enclosed in a case, unloaded, and separated from its ammunition. This Code section shall not forbid any person who is not among those enumerated as ineligible for a license under Code Section 16-11-129 from transporting a~~ an unloaded or loaded firearm in any private passenger motor vehicle ~~in an open manner and fully exposed to view or in the glove compartment, console, or similar compartment of the vehicle; provided, however, that any person in possession of a valid permit issued pursuant to Code Section 16-11-129 may carry a handgun in any location in a motor vehicle~~ in any location in the motor vehicle."

**SECTION 2.**

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.